



THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST MARIE
with the Churches of Holy Family
and Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald



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Office Hours: Monday–Friday, 9.00am–12.30pm & 1.30–4.30pm

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4th Sunday of Easter

25th April to 2nd May 2021

Readings: *I Acts 4:8-12 Ps 117:1+8+9, 21-23, 26+28cd+29. R 22 II 1 Jn 3:1-2 G Jn 10:11-18*

Next Sunday: *I Acts 9:26-31 Ps 21:26b-27, 28+30, 31-32. R 26a II 1 Jn 3:18-24 G Jn 15:1-8*

Cathedral

Saturday 24 April: 4th Sunday of Easter (Vigil)

5.30pm H.R.H. Prince Philip (recently deceased)

Sunday 25: 4th Sunday of Easter

8.00am Matthew & Lucy Hazell (intentions)

9.30am Dennis & Olga Gerrard (R.I.P.)

11.00am People of the Parishes

12.30pm Rosaleen Knox (recently deceased)

6.30pm Charlie Currier (intentions)

Monday 26: Eastertide Weekday

8.00am Rajeev Jos (recently deceased)

12.30pm November Memorial List

5.30pm Rev Fr Martin Clayton (intentions)

Tuesday 27: Eastertide Weekday

8.00am November Memorial List

12.30pm Anna Gabzdyl (anniversary)

5.30pm Jamie Correa (anniversary)

Wednesday 28: Eastertide Weekday

8.00am Benefactors of the Parish

12.30pm Kristian Nogly (anniversary)

5.30pm November Memorial List

Thursday 29: ST CATHERINE OF SIENA

8.00am H.R.H. Prince Philip (recently deceased)

12.30pm November Memorial List

5.30pm Craig & Laura Else and family (intentions)

Friday 30: Eastertide Weekday

8.00am Sylvia Marsden (anniversary)

12.30pm Vocations to the Priesthood

5.30pm November Memorial List

Saturday 1 May: St Joseph the Worker

8.00am November Memorial List

12.30pm For the Diocese of Hallam

Next Weekend – Cathedral

Saturday 1 May: 5th Sunday of Easter (Vigil)

5.30pm Parish Sick List

Sunday 2: 5th Sunday of Easter

8.00am Annie O'Connor (R.I.P.)

9.30am John Carroll (sick)

11.00am People of the Parishes

12.30pm November Memorial List

6.30pm Fathers of the York Oratory (intentions)

Our Lady Queen of Heaven & St Oswald

Sunday 25 April: 4th Sunday of Easter

9.45am Peter Bret (R.I.P.)

Sunday 2 May: 5th Sunday of Easter

9.45am Wladyslaw (Walter) Lechowski (R.I.P.)

Holy Family

Sunday 25 April: 4th Sunday of Easter

11.00am Parish Intentions

Sunday 2 May: 5th Sunday of Easter

11.00am Parish Intentions

Svätá Omša v slovenčine (Slovak Mass) – Cathedral

Sunday 25 April: 4. Veľkonočná nedeľa

3.00pm Parish Intentions

Sunday 2 May: 5. Veľkonočná nedeľa

3.00pm Parish Intentions

We pray for Rajeev Jos, His Royal Highness Prince Philip, and all those who have died recently.

Please remember in your prayers our sick: Pauline West, Phyllis Caesar, Dominic, Jackie Davison, Mavis Hamilton, Marie Casey, Ann Harvey, Trevor Harvey, Nora Kenny, Maura Hallam, Rev Fr Colum Kelly, John Carroll, Robert Stocks, Gloria Welsh, Anthony Gallagher, Christopher Browne, Clifford Browne, Stella McAssey, Ted Harrison, Ruth Bleakley, Helen Carroll, Mary Pridgeon, Kath Atherton, Jack Hilton, Pat O'Connor (Lintott), Jonathan Dempsey, Elizabeth Dillop, Jim Griffith, Kay Worsnop, Vladimir Korbar Jr, Jean Hegarty, Sheena Clarke, Rima Lattash, and all those who are suffering mentally, emotionally or physically.

Names will stay on the list for 3 months. Please contact Cathedral House if you wish your friend or family member to be included.

Anniversaries this Week: 27 Apr – Anna Gabzdyl, Rev Fr Martin O'Meara, S.M.A.; 28 Apr – Krystian Nogly; 2 May – Rev Fr Daniel Clavin.

Mass Booking System: Due to the current laws and guidelines in place, it is necessary for everyone to book a place at the Saturday Vigil and all Sunday Masses at St Marie's Cathedral. Please text the appropriate Mass code, followed by a space and then the number of people you are booking for, to **07476 558810**. So, to give an example, if you wanted to book three places at the 9.30am Sunday Mass, you would text **Sun0930 3** to 07476 558810, and so on.

| Mass Time | Code |
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| Saturday, 5.30pm | Sat1730 |
| Sunday, 8.00am | Sun0800 |
| Sunday, 9.30am | Sun0930 |
| Sunday, 11.00am | Sun1100 |
| Sunday, 12.30pm | Sun1230 |
| Sunday, 6.30pm | Sun1830 |

Anyone unable to use the text-based system can ring the Cathedral Office (0114 272 2522) to book. If you are unable to attend the Mass you have booked places for, please let us know by contacting the Cathedral Office during office hours or, outside of office hours, the PPC (PPC@stmariecathedral.org). Thank you.

A note about data protection (GDPR): By texting us in this way, you consent to the use of your number for the purposes of the booking system. The phone numbers are not linked in any way to names and addresses, and will be kept for 21 days before being destroyed.

Sunday Afternoon Chat via Zoom (3.00-4.25pm): As we find ourselves in another lockdown, we would like to invite you to join in with our Sunday Afternoon Chat on Zoom. You can come just listen if you don't quite feel brave enough to join in - it is entirely your choice. Conversation is friendly and light-hearted, and everyone is warmly welcome! The meeting goes live every Sunday at 2.45pm for a 3.00pm start. To join, please use Meeting ID: 873 9429 7637 or the quick link here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87394297637>

The Flower Team would like to thank all the kind, generous people who contributed towards the costs of the Easter Flowers, making the church look so colourful and cheerful. Over Eastertide, we would welcome bunches of daffodils and spring flowers, which can be left with the stewards, or alternatively cash donations can be put in envelopes labelled "Easter Flowers" and either posted at Cathedral House or given to a Steward. Thank you once again!

The next Baptism Preparation Programme will be held online via Zoom on the afternoon of Saturday 8th May. Registration forms are available via e-mail (office@stmariecathedral.org), from the Cathedral office, or after one of the Masses from a steward or the Priest.

This Sunday's Gospel, with pictures, available on the Cathedral's website: Each week we produce a video of Sunday's Gospel, with pictures and some questions for further reflection at the end. These videos are designed to deepen your understanding of the Gospel, and to aid discussion. They are published on Saturday mornings, and can be found at the very bottom of the Children's Ministry webpage: <https://stmariecathedral.org/mass-worship/childrens-ministry/>

Memorial of St Joseph the Worker—Saturday 1st May: St Joseph is the patron saint of workers, and the Feast of St Joseph the Worker was established by Pope Pius XII in 1955. The purpose of this Feast is to promote the dignity of the worker (St Joseph was a carpenter, of course), and to inspire us to emulate his virtues. This particular Feast exemplifies St Joseph's consciousness, patience, perseverance, courage and hard work! As part of the Year of St Joseph celebrations, Bishop Ralph will celebrate the 12.30pm Mass here in the Cathedral, on Saturday 1st May. Please join us if you can.

New Weekday Steward Needed—for Tuesday mornings: We are now looking for a new Steward to join the Weekday Stewarding Team to cover Tuesday mornings on a regular basis. Stewarding is a very rewarding voluntary role, that fulfils an essential role in helping to keep the Cathedral open during these pandemic times. If you think you can help, please contact Candida on PPC@stmariecathedral.org, or speak to her in person.

New Weekend Stewards Needed—for the Saturday Vigil and Sunday 12:30pm Masses: Following on from the repatriation of one of our weekend Stewards, we are looking for a new member to join the Sunday 12:30pm Mass Stewarding Team. We are also looking for a new member to join the Saturday Vigil Team. If you are willing and able to support your church community in fulfilling one of these vital roles, please contact Candida on PPC@stmariecathedral.org, or speak to her in person. Full training given! Thank you.

Prayer for the Year of St Joseph (8 Dec 2020–8 Dec 2021)



Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.

Explore Grace, Joy and Thanksgiving this Easter—with our weekly Children’s Liturgy of the Word Videos: Our weekly videos are designed to help all children explore and develop their faith, and to encourage families to discuss and learn together from the Gospel. Become a Gospel Detective with Candida as we explore the concepts of Grace, Joy and Thanksgiving this Easter, and what that means for our lives today! New videos come out on Saturday morning, and are available on our Children’s Ministry webpage on the Cathedral’s website: <https://stmariecathedral.org/mass-worship/childrens-ministry/>

The SVP Furniture Store needs volunteers to help in the office with administrative duties and also in the warehouse, dealing with furniture and food parcels. Please contact michaelh@svp.org.uk if you can help.

The Annual Day of Prayer for Survivors of Abuse is on Tuesday 4th May, and a special service will be held at the St Vincent’s Mission Hub (Solly St, S1 4DE) at 7.00pm. If you wish to attend, please book with Fr Andrew Browne via e-mail (Andrew.BrowneSAP@catholicsafeguarding.org.uk).

Good Counsel Network—Prayer and Fasting for the End of Abortion in the UK: Tuesday 27th April is the 53rd anniversary of the Abortion Act coming into effect. Since then, sadly over 9 million babies have been aborted in the United Kingdom. Please join the Good Counsel Network (www.goodcounselnetwork.com) in praying and fasting for the end of abortion in this Country (as we are in the Easter Season, please limit your fasting to some small sacrifice).

Message from St Marie’s Finance Group

Thank you very much for your continued generous contributions in these difficult times. We are so lucky at St Marie’s to have the services of several priests and a beautiful Cathedral to worship in.

The very best way to ensure that your donations are made regularly, in all circumstances, is to set up a standing order, this also means we can count on your support. Forms are available from the Cathedral office (office@stmariecathedral.org) if you would like to do this.

If you use online banking you may be able to set one up yourself on your bank’s website or app using following information:

Name of Bank Account: St Marie’s Restoration Fund

Sort code: 40-41-07

Account number: 01094289

You can also use these details to make a direct transfer from your bank to ours, which is very helpful, making the money immediately available for the parish.

To make a debit or credit card payment, go to <https://stmariecathedral.mydona.com/> or use the Dona button on the Cathedral website. (Please note there is a charge for this service which is deducted from donations before they are paid to the parish). Donations made this way can be gift aided.

Whether you are setting up a standing order or making a one off donation, if you are a UK taxpayer you can increase the value of the donation to the parish by gift aiding the donation. Please consider this if you are eligible, it does not cost you anything more but makes a great deal of difference to the parish. If you have any queries or need any help with any of these suggestions, please contact me at finance1889@gmail.com. Thank you very much for your continued generosity and support.

Margaret Helliwell (*Parish Finance Committee*)